

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-13 (Canceled).

14. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of Claim [[57]] **56** wherein said monomers of said shape retention polymer are selected from the group consisting of: acrylic acid, methacrylic acid, crotonic acid, maleic acid and its half esters, itaconic acid, and esters of said acids with methanol, ethanol, 1-propanol, 2-propanol, 1-butanol, 2-methyl-1-propanol, 1-pentanol, 2-pentanol, 3-pentanol, 2-methyl-1-butanol, 1-methyl-1-butanol, 3-methyl-1-butanol, 1-methyl-1-pentanol, 2-methyl-1-pentanol, 3-methyl-1-pentanol, t-butanol, cyclohexanol, 2-ethyl-1-butanol, neodecanol, 3-heptanol, benzyl alcohol, 2-octanol, 6-methyl-1-heptanol, 2-ethyl-1-hexanol, 3,5-dimethyl-1-hexanol, 3,5,5-trimethyl-1-hexanol, 1-decanol, 1-dodecanol, and mixtures thereof; methyl acrylate; ethyl acrylate; t-butyl acrylate; methyl methacrylate; hydroxyethyl methacrylate; methoxy ethyl methacrylate; N,N-dimethylacrylamide; N-t-butyl acrylamide; maleimides; vinyl alcohol; allyl alcohol; vinyl acetate; vinyl propionate; methyl vinyl ether; vinyl pyrrolidone; vinyl caprolactam; vinyl pyridine; vinyl imidazole; vinyl amine; diethylene triamine; dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate; ethenyl formamide; vinyl sulfonate; ethylene; propylene; butadiene; cyclohexadiene; vinyl chloride; vinylidene chloride; salts thereof; alkyl quaternized derivatives thereof; and mixtures thereof.

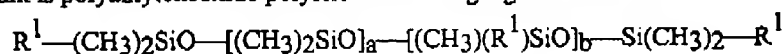
15. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of Claim 14 wherein said monomers of said shape retention polymer are selected from the group consisting of: acrylic acid; methacrylic acid; methyl acrylate; ethyl acrylate; methyl methacrylate; t-butyl acrylate; t-butyl methacrylate; n-butyl acrylate; n-butyl methacrylate; isobutyl methacrylate; 2-ethylhexyl methacrylate; vinyl alcohol; dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate; N,N-dimethyl acrylamide; N,N-dimethyl methacrylamide; N-t-butyl acrylamide; vinylpyrrolidone; vinyl pyridine; adipic acid; diethylenetriamine; salts thereof; alkyl quaternized derivatives thereof; and mixtures thereof.

Claims 16-32 (canceled).

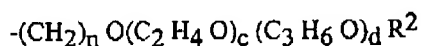
33. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim [[57]] 56 wherein said composition further comprising from about 0.05% to about 5% by weight of the of the usage composition, of surfactant.

34. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of Claim 33 wherein said surfactant is selected from the group consisting of ethoxylated surfactant, silicone surfactant, anionic surfactant, and mixtures thereof.

35. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of Claim 34 wherein said silicone surfactant is polyalkyleneoxide polysiloxane having a general formula:

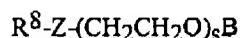


wherein $a + b$ are from about 1 to about 50, and each R^1 is the same or different and is selected from the group consisting of methyl and a poly(ethyleneoxide/propyleneoxide) copolymer group having the general formula:



with at least one R^1 being a poly(ethyleneoxide/propyleneoxide) copolymer group, and wherein n is 3 or 4; total c (for all polyalkyleneoxy side groups) has a value of from 1 to about 100; d is from 0 to about 14; $c+d$ has a value of from about 5 to about 150; and each R^2 is the same or different and is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and an acetyl group.

36. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of Claim 34 wherein said ethoxylated surfactant has a general formula:



wherein R^8 is an alkyl group or an alkyl aryl group, selected from the group consisting of primary, secondary and branched chain alkyl hydrocarbyl groups, primary, secondary and branched chain alkenyl hydrocarbyl groups, and/or primary, secondary and branched chain alkyl- and alkenyl-substituted phenolic hydrocarbyl groups having from about 6 to about 20 carbon atoms; s is an integer from about 2 to about 45; B is a hydrogen, a carboxylate group, or a sulfate group; and linking group Z is $-O-$, $-C(O)O-$, $-C(O)N(R)-$, or $-C(O)N(R)-$, and mixtures thereof, in which R , when present, is R^8 or hydrogen.

37. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of Claim 36 wherein said ethoxylated surfactant is nonionic surfactant.

38. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of Claim [[57]] 56 wherein said composition further comprising at least one additional component selected from the group consisting of surfactant, perfume, odor control agent, antimicrobial active, antibacterial preservative, aminocarboxylate chelator, static control agent, insect repelling agent, and moth repelling agent.

39. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of Claim [[57]] 56 wherein said composition further comprising from about 0.1% to about 10%, by weight of said composition, of low molecular weight, water soluble, organic solvent to improve drying rate, selected from the group consisting of ethanol, propanol, isopropanol, and mixtures thereof.

40. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of Claim 39 wherein said low molecular weight, water soluble, organic solvent is present at a level of from about 0.1% to about 5%, by weight of said composition.

41. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of Claim 40 wherein said low molecular weight, water soluble, organic solvent is present at a level of from about 0.1% to about 2%, by weight of said composition.

42. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of Claim 38 wherein said composition is essentially free of short-chain polyhydric alcohols.

Claims 43-44 (Canceled).

45. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of Claim [[57]] 56 wherein said container comprises a spray dispenser [[comprises a trigger spray device]].

46. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of Claim [[57]] 56 wherein said container is chosen from a trigger spray device, aerosol spray dispenser, or a non-manually operated spray dispenser [[spray dispenser comprises a pressurized aerosol spray dispenser.]]

47. (Canceled) ~~The article of manufacture of Claim 57 wherein said spray dispenser comprises a non-manually operated spray dispenser.~~

48. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of Claim [[47]] 46 wherein said non-manually operated spray dispenser is selected from the group consisting of: powered sprayer; air aspirated sprayer; liquid aspirated sprayer; electrostatic sprayer; and nebulizer sprayer.

49. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of Claim [[57]] 56 wherein said container is in association with instructions to use the composition at an effective level on dry wrinkled fabric, optionally in combination with stretching and/or smoothing of fabric by hand, to provide effective wrinkle removal.

50. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of Claim [[57]] 56 wherein said container is in association with instructions to use the composition at an effective level on wet or damp wrinkled fabric, optionally in combination with stretching and/or smoothing of fabric by hand, to provide effective wrinkle removal.

Claims 51-55 (canceled).

56. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture comprising a container which contains a stable, aqueous fabric wrinkle control composition comprising:

- (A) from about 0.05% to about 10%, by weight of the composition, of a wrinkle control agent, wherein said wrinkle control agent is a shape retention polymer having a glass transition temperature of from about -20°C to about 150°C; wherein said shape retention polymer comprises monomers selected from the group consisting of low molecular weight C₁-C₁₂ alcohols; amides and imides of said acids; low molecular weight unsaturated alcohols; esters of low molecular weight unsaturated alcohols with low molecular weight carboxylic; ethers of low molecular weight unsaturated alcohols; polar vinyl heterocyclics; unsaturated amines and amides; vinyl sulfonate; salts of said acids and said amines; C₁-C₄ alkyl quaternized derivatives of said amines; low molecular weight unsaturated hydrocarbons; derivatives of said low molecular weight unsaturated hydrocarbons; and mixtures thereof;
- ~~(B) optionally, an effective amount to soften fibers and/or soften a shape retention polymer, when present, of hydrophilic plasticizer;~~
- ~~(C) optionally, an effective amount to reduce surface tension and/or to improve performance and formulatability, of surfactant;~~
- ~~(D) optionally, an effective amount to absorb malodor, of an odor control agent;~~
- ~~(E) optionally, an effective amount to provide olfactory effects of perfume;~~

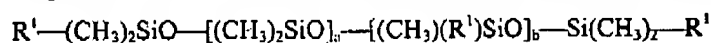
- (F) ~~optionally, an effective amount, to kill or reduce the growth of microbes, of antimicrobial active;~~
- (G) ~~optionally, an effective amount to provide improved antimicrobial action of aminocarboxylate chelator;~~
- (H) ~~optionally, an effective amount of solubilized, water soluble, antimicrobial preservative; and~~
- (I) ~~aqueous carrier,~~

said composition being essentially free of any material that would soil or stain fabric under usage conditions and having a pH from about 9 to about 10.5, ~~of more than about 3.5~~; said container ~~being in association with a set of instructions to use the composition in an effective amount to provide a solution to problems involving, and/or provision of at least one benefit related to, those selected from the group consisting of: killing, or reducing the level of, microorganisms; reducing and/or providing resistance to the formation of wrinkles in fabric; and/or reducing static in addition to the optional instructions relating to the use of the composition for reduction of odors.~~

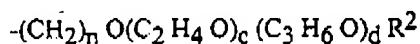
Claims 57-59 (Canceled).

60. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of Claim 56 further comprising a set of wherein said instructions that relate to the reduction of the level of microorganisms on the surface being treated and said composition further comprises from about 0.001% to about 0.8%, by weight of said composition, of said antimicrobial active which is selected from the group consisting of: halogenated compounds, cyclic nitrogen compounds, quaternary compounds, and phenolic compounds.

61. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of Claim 60 wherein said composition further comprises surfactant which is polyalkyleneoxide polysiloxane having a general formula:



wherein $a + b$ are from about 1 to about 50, and each R^1 is the same or different and is selected from the group consisting of methyl and a poly(ethyleneoxide/propyleneoxide) copolymer group having the general formula:



with at least one R^1 being a poly(ethyleneoxide/propyleneoxide) copolymer group, and wherein n is 3 or 4; total c (for all polyalkyleneoxy side groups) has a value of from 1 to about 100; d is from 0 to about 14; $c+d$ has a value of from about 5 to about 150; and each R^2 is the same or different and is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and an acetyl group

62. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of Claim 56 further comprising a set of wherein said instructions ~~[[relate]]~~ relating to the reduction of static on the treated surface.

63. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of Claim 56 wherein said composition is a concentrated composition to be diluted for use, wherein said concentrated composition comprises from about 1% to about 20%, by weight of said concentrated composition, of said wrinkle control agent; ~~and wherein said set of instructions optionally comprise an instruction to dilute said concentrated composition before use.~~

64. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of Claim 56 wherein said container is a spray dispenser that provides droplets having a Sauter mean diameter of from about 10 μm to about 120 μm .